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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At about 0200 on 10 July 1954, 6 caterpillar tractors, 2 empty trailers and 2 two-load 203-mm howitzers left the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg and went toward the Altstadt railroad station. [1]

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2. At 0900 on 10 July, a troop train passed through the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The train came from Rathenow and went to Haldensleben. It carried 7 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 160-mm mortars and an escorting detail of 3 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [2]

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3. At 2200 on 14 July, a column of 12 trucks with 80 to 100 soldiers and 4 to 5 x 85-mm AA guns passed through Schwerin. The column came from the direction of Ludwigsluster Chaussee and went toward Guestrow. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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1. Comment. The vehicles belonged to a battery of the 124th How Arty Brig of the 6th Arty Div which, according to railroad records, transferred to Altengrabow

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2. Comment. Presumably a shipment of equipment.

3. Comment. the column belonged to the unidentified AAA Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps, which was transferred for an exercise.

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